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## Office Action Summary

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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 17 July 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-30 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-30 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 30 December 2003 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. Claims 1-30 have been examined.
2. Applicant's election of claims 1-30 in the reply filed on 07/12/2007 is acknowledged. Because applicant did not distinctly and specifically point out the supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election has been treated as an election without traverse (MPEP § 818.03(a)).

### ***Drawings***

3. The drawing is objected to because figures 5-7 can't be clearly seen. Correction is required.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

5. Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Lefe US Patent No 6456744 B1

6. As per claims 1,11,21: Lafe discloses a method/system/logic encoded in media of encompassing a data stream, comprising: compressing vectors from the data stream using one or more Multiple Attractor Cellular Automatas (MACAs)(See col 2 lines 30-38,col 15 lines 49-51); and

encrypting the compressed vectors using multiple Cellular Automata (CA) transforms(See col 9 lines 13-53,col 11 lines 38-46).

7. As per claims 2,12,22: Lafe discloses the method/system/logic encoded in media wherein compressing the vectors and encrypting the compressed vectors is a single integrated process implemented with a program executed on a Programmable CA (PCA)(See col 5 lines 30-35,col 8 lines 29-48).

8. As per claims 3,13,23: Lafe discloses the method/system/logic encoded in media further comprising generating a code-book, the one or more MACAs operable to perform binary searches in the code-book to compress the vectors from the data stream (col 5 lines 20-63 and col 6 lines 46-60).

9. As per claims 4,14,24: Lafe discloses the method/system/logic encoded in media further comprising storing the code-book using one or more multi-stage MACA-based two class classifiers which act as implicit memory to store the code-book(See col 11 lines 38-57).

10. As per claims 5,15,25: Lafe discloses the method/system/logic encoded in media wherein compressing the vectors from the data stream using one or more MACAs comprises deriving code-book indices for the vectors (See col 5 lines 30-35,col 8 lines 29-48).

11. As per claims 6,16,26: Lafa discloses the method/system/logic encoded in media wherein encrypting the compressed vectors using multiple CA transforms comprises using a series of reversible transforms that use one or more of linear CA, additive CA, and non-linear CA configured in a PCA at one or more different time steps (See col 6 lines 32 through col 7 lines 65).
12. As per claims 7,17,27: Lafa discloses the method/system/logic encoded in media comprising encrypting the compressed vectors using four levels of CA transforms (See col 6 lines 32 through col 7 lines 65).
13. As per claims 8,18,28: Lafa discloses the method/system/logic encoded in media wherein encrypting the compressed vectors using multiple CA transforms comprises using one or more of linear transformations, affine transformations, and non-affine transformations (See col 6 lines 32 through col 7 lines 65).
14. As per claims 9,19,29: Lafa discloses the method/system/logic encoded in media further comprising transmitting the encompassed data across a communications link(col 3 lines 47-50 and col 4 lines 29-53).
15. As per claim 10,20,30: Lafa discloses the method/system/logic encoded in media further comprising decrypting the transmitted encompassed data using multiple CA transforms (See col 9 lines 14-35 and col 11 lines 50-67).

***Conclusion***

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16. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. See PTO 892.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fikremariam Yalew whose telephone number is 5712723852. The examiner can normally be reached on 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Moazzami Nasser can be reached on 571-272-4195. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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